

# VOTING CONTEST

FOR THE TWO TWO-WEEKS TRIPS  
TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

THE MOST POPULAR POLICEMAN.  
THE MOST POPULAR LETTER CARRIER.

HERE IS OUR PROPOSITION:

We shall pay all the expenses of a two-week trip to the World's Fair of the most popular policeman and the most popular letter carrier, to be determined by the popular vote.

The trip will be for two weeks to be taken at the time most convenient to winners and will include railroad fare to Chicago and return, \$20.00 accident insurance policy, two weeks' board and room at the first-class hotel, daily entrance tickets to the World's Fair grounds and \$1 per day for car fare during trip.

For the benefit of those who hesitate to enter this contest owing to the time it has been in progress, we desire to state that there were only 100,000 votes on February 27, but two entries in the policeman's class and two in the letter carrier's, and only a few votes had been polled—all others having entered recently. We think it is much fairer to wait the coupons in the "Star," as the policeman and letter carrier have the advantage over other most distant competitors. In printing the voting coupons in the "Star" each policeman and letter carrier throughout the city has an opportunity to ask all the residents of their "beat" and "route" to vote for the "coupon" each evening.

Write the name and address on the following coupon and bring them to us:

February 28.  
Julius Lansburgh's Office of a Trip to the  
World's Fair.

This coupon represents one vote for the most popular policeman.

Name.....  
Address.....

February 28.  
Julius Lansburgh's Office of a Trip to the  
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NOTE THESE CONDITIONS:

The names of all the contestants must be posted on a blackboard within the store.

No coupons accepted if over 45 days old.

We do this to prevent their all being brought in the last minute.

Bear in Mind,

Ours is not an installment house. We are simply extending the credit accommodation to responsible parties. The fact that we charge no money to credit customers that we do to cash customers probably accounts for the activity and bustle which pervades our establishment.

Then, too, incense is close upon us. Housekeepers are fixing up for company and they know that here is always a lot of new and cheap things to get their "fixing" whether for cash or credit.

You must not, pay no interest. Your "fixing" is taken care of.

Our Loose Cover Department is beginning to assume a decidedly "step lively" air, which shows that the housekeepers are having their covers made up before the rush. Let us send you a sample of our new and cheap covers and you will find them an estimate of the cost. We'll make the covers on credit if you desire.

There are others just as pretty. We want you to see them—then you can properly appreciate them.

An incomparable stock. In plainness it is the largest. In variety it is the greatest. In exclusiveness it is the richest. The entire millinery section is as bright as May morning.

You recall the displays of last year. Nothing to equal them had ever appeared in this city, and yet they didn't begin to compare with what is to be—what is already.

There's no time of exaggeration in the statement that it's the finest display, the most attractive in every way that we've ever made. This occasion will show our possibilities in millinery.

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY,  
MARCH 1, 2 AND 3.

MILLINERY PARLORS.

(3d floor.....10th st. building.)

TOMORROW, MARCH 1,  
SPECIAL DISPLAY OF

LADIES' FINE UNDERWEAR,  
SILK, NAINSOOK AND CAMBRIC.

In Ladies' Underwear there is a radical change from past seasons. An improved taste has been displayed in material, shape and trimming. We have selected our best garments in this line, and feel that we have a truly magnificent stock ready to respond to any and every taste.

SILK SHIRTS.

As popular as ever. Their rustic seems to be something to the feminine sex. The newest shades for street and evening wear, plain and changeable, of Gilette, Taffeta, Flannel, Gros Grain and Broadcloth. Silks are here, embroidered or trimmed with lace. These are properly to be shown the "1893" shirt. These are the proper style to be worn with the "Empire" gown.

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Including Granite Ware, Blue and White Ware, Bone China, etc., at Special Low Prices.

Don't forget that with a

GAS STOVE

you can do the work in less time, at less expense and less labor than any other way.

C. A. Muddiman,  
614 12th St.

WOODWARD AND LOTHROP.

1078 11TH AND F STS. N. W.

SPECIAL NOTION SALE.

OUR SPRING IMPORTATION OF SMALL WARE has all arrived, and we wish to inaugurate a SPECIAL SALE, so as to make you more acquainted with the grade of goods we keep. Of course there are many grades. We buy only the best obtainable. Inferior goods are not cheap at any price. Careless mistakes to wait upon you, and no delays. Rapid transit—modern ideas—small profits combined to make this department one of the busiest spaces in our store.

DRESSMAKERS ALLOWED SPECIAL CONCESSIONS.

FRENCH DARNING COTTON only 2c. ball.

KIRBY BEARD'S NEEDLE BOOKS containing four papers of needles, assorted sizes, only 10c. book.

EYEGLASS CORD, pure silk, all sizes, 5c. per yard.

ASHWORTH'S REWING PLANTS, assorted colored threads, only 10c. each.

TUBULAR SHOE LACERS only 3c. per pair.

BROWN'S SHOE DRESSING only 6c. a bottle.

DE LONG HOOKS AND EYES, 10c. CARD—2 doz.

KID CURLES only 5c. a doz.

KIRBY'S SET PINK, solid black, 10c. A BOX.

4-YARD-LONG CORSET LACERS, 2 FOR 3c.

SEWING MACHINE OIL, 4c. A BOTTLE.

60-INCH HOLLAND TAPE MEASURES, 3c. EACH.

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Bonnets, of course, and, outside of the poke family, they are very small. One of the members of this family—Fashion's latest fancy—is the "EMPIRE." The crown is of mauve colored cloth. Poke brim of a fancy braid, combine the new shade of green and mauve, mantle of rich red roses, buds and leaves. Frill of lace at back falling over the hair. Finished with green ribbon strings caught by jeweled beetles. Bandeau of roses around front. Unique.

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—AT—

PERRY'S.

YOU have not just time enough now to get out some sort of patriotism. Lucky you won't need to show around after the material. Might as well "bring down" a flock of birds with one shot while you are about it. Here in Washington every little while, something is occurring that demands a demonstration—and what you buy now—if you buy right—and you cannot do aught else of us—will answer for all these times.

The outfit went to be much—enough to waste a moment's thought over at such a festive season as this will be.

You know how draggy some of the "stuff" that is put out looks. Better have none. But if you "try our colors" the weather won't dim their brightness.

BIVOUAC BUNTING.

24-inch wide tri-color—Red, White and Blue—stars all over—fast colors—

8c. A YARD.

CHALLENGE BUNTING.

24-inch plain Red, White and Blue striped—fast colors—

8c. A YARD.

SHIELD BUNTING.

24-inch "star spangled banners" of Red, White and Blue—fast colors—

8c. A YARD.

BUNKER HILL BUNTING.

25-inch plain Red, White and Blue—fast colors—

8c. A YARD.

CLEVELAND BUNTING.

45-inch—the widest made—and the best quality—solid colors.

25c. A YARD.

BUNTING FLAGS.

60x18—stars and stripes—firmly mounted—fast colors—

15c. EACH.

20x36 size—stars and stripes—firmly mounted—fast colors—

25c. EACH.

48x24 size—stars and stripes—firmly mounted—fast colors—

75c. EACH.

48x24 size—unmounted—fast colors—

\$1.25 EACH.

SILK FLAGS.

9x11 size.....12c. EACH.

12x18 size.....25c. EACH.

10x24 size.....50c. EACH.

21x36 size.....\$1 EACH.

You cannot keep step with your neighbors in any less expensive way—and a little taste put into the hangings of these bunting and flags you will have a show to be proud of. We have got a good supply.

THE BEST OF ITS KIND

WILLIAMS' PRUSSIAN SYRUP

OF WILD CHERRY AND TAR.

Because they have found that our medicine is just what we recommend it to be. It will cure a cough when everything else has failed; that is what we claim for it when we first put it upon the market, and its general use has emphasized the statement as true in every letter.

PRICE, 15 CENTS.

F. S. WILLIAMS & CO.,

DRUGGISTS, 11 UNDER MASONIC TEMPLE.

JUST LIKE LAST YEAR

GILL'S

SPECIAL DAYS have again become immensely popular. Tomorrow we'll have some Candies which have not had a day of their own for a long time.

PEPPERMINTS and WINTER-ORANGE WALKERS the most refreshing little dainties made, will be only 10c. A BOX. Try either flavor.

Our "BEST" 60-CENT MINTS without a peer at anything like its price. We have it always pure and fresh. Order some by telephone. The number you want is 1104.

WM. HAHN & CO.'S

No other house DOES—EVER DID—OR EVER WILL—sell STEEL LINING QUALITIES at such LOW PRICES as WE quote.

SAKS AND COMPANY.

KEEP OUT OF THE WE.

It takes a rainy day to bring over the converts to the MACINTOSHES.

Used to be a rich man's garment—Now they're cheaper than getting wet.

The man they're named after makes the best. His imitators try to hood-wink you and reap some of the fame by spelling an old name a new way.

But there's a small difference between a Mac-a-n-i-t-o-s-h and a Mac-a-n-i-t-o-s-h as between a duck and a hen.

The Mac-a-n-i-t-o-s-h is the duck—not wet it through.

WHERE the shoe agents for them round about here. We have them because they're the best.